
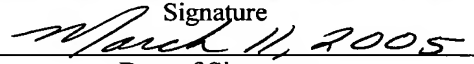


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In the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter, and please reconsider the claims in view of the claim amendments.

Amendments to the Specification – None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings –Not applicable

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.